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OREGON BADLY KEPT FILIPINO STRAINED IN CALE

GAELIC BRINGS NEWS THAT THE PRIDE OF AMERICAN NAVY SUSTAINED VERY SERIOUS DAMAGE IN TYPHOON LAST NOVEMBER.

Reports brought from the Orient by the S. S. Gaelic are decidedly far from reassuring regarding the condition of the U. S. battleship Oregon. The battleship is reported on some very good authority, to have been badly strained in the typhoon she encountered while going from Honolulu to Yokohama last November. The strain is understood by people in a position to be informed of such things, to be general about the vessel. Her entire hull appears to have been badly strained and it is now said, on the quiet of course, among seafaring men in the Orient, that the Oregon is no more the stalwart that she once was.

The battleship went into the dry dock near Yokohama some months ago and was there given an overhauling and the repairs made necessary by the storm, completed. She was in commission at the time that the Gaelic left Yokohama and was at Shanghai.

The storm that the Oregon encountered was the worst reported this winter from Pacific waters. The S. S. Gaelic was in the same storm and within 200 miles of where the Oregon was struggling with the elements. The Gaelic was hove to for nearly 24 hours, an occurrence which is very unusual with her, for she is one of the best sea boats.

On the other hand, the Oregon is an ungainly vessel, and was not built to cope with the elements. She proved very unyielding in the storm and was practically helpless. "All hands save the ship," was piped that night and of the 500 and some odd men aboard, none thought that the vessel would ever emerge safely from the storm. But she did, and when she went limping into Yokohama, it was with her superstructure damaged and twisted, all of her life boats smashed or swept away and a vast quantity of other damage done to her. The amount of this damage represented in the neighborhood of \$75,000.

Every one was satisfied with even as bad a bargain as this condition. The pride of the Navy had lived through the gale and people felt delighted over the fact that she had not been lost.

But this good news does not prove to be so gratifying as had been first reported. Instead of the damage being only to the superstructure, the very hull of the vessel itself was damaged. To a seafaring man to strain a vessel has a very great significance. Should the report regarding the Oregon prove to be correct, a very hard blow will have been struck Americans for, while the Oregon is not now the crack of the Navy, she is by long odds the favorite in the hearts of the American people.

SUPREME COURT ADJOURNS.
The Supreme Court adjourned yesterday afternoon to April 20.

INVESTIGATING THE TELEPHONE.
The committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association to investigate the local telephone service began work yesterday. The committee has three experts at work, one of whom is J. W. Pratt, who was formerly in charge of the service. The committee will make a thorough investigation of the Mutual Telephone Company's plant and service.

DEPUTY WENT TO KAWAIIHAE.
Deputy High Sheriff Chillingworth went to Kawaihiae today on the Kinau to take some prisoners to Hawaii for the coming term of court at Kailua. He will attend to some police business while in the island of Hawaii.

COLBURN APPEALS.
J. F. Colburn has taken an appeal from Judge Dickey in his suit against S. Ozaki for summary possession. Dickey granted a motion for a non-suit.

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RECARTE BRAINS OF AGUINALDO'S INSURRECTION, REFUSED TAKE OATH ALLEGIANCE SO WAS DEPORTED FROM MANILA.

Quite a distinguished passenger boarded the S. S. Gaelic at Manila and went as far as Hong Kong on her. He was a political outcast and was denied a landing in his native land. General Recarte was his name. He was one of the three famous Filipino generals who had been held as prisoners of war on the island of Guam by the United States army. He was refused a landing at Manila by the American authorities because he refused to take the oath of allegiance to the United States. The incident of his being placed aboard the Gaelic and practically deported from the Philippines seems a little irregular.

In company with the brothers Mabini, Recarte was taken to Guam after his capture had been effected. He was admitted to be the brains of the Filipino insurrection. He refused to take the oath. Of all the hundred and more political prisoners who were kept on that island, Recarte was the most obstinate. He always insisted that he was a Filipino and he would never swear allegiance to the nation that had conquered his country. When he heard that Aguinaldo had taken the oath, Recarte's indignation knew no bounds. He was for days so enraged that a special watch was kept over him by his American guards.

He was among the last of the political prisoners to be taken from Guam. Last month the transport Thomas stopped at Guam en route to Manila and took off Recarte and the two Mabins. It was thought that he would take the oath. The two Mabins did, but when the Thomas dropped anchor in Manila Bay, Recarte was still as obstinate as ever.

His declaration of unswerving hate against the United States and his refusal to take the oath, were made known to the authorities. It was decided that he should not be permitted to land. The question was, what disposition should be made of him. The Gaelic came into port the latter part of the month. The United States officials at Manila interviewed the Gaelic people to see if they would not take Recarte away. The authorities were informed that the man would be accepted as a passenger and be treated as such if his fare were paid, provided of course he was not a criminal. Recarte was not regarded as a criminal so on February 26 when the Gaelic sailed the Filipino general was escorted aboard her by two secret service men who remained with him until after the vessel was well under way.

Recarte's passage was paid to Hong Kong. The United States customs authorities paid the man's passage. Recarte did not especially mingle with the other passengers on the vessel. His idea in going to Hong Kong was to meet some of his friends, for a large number of Filipinos are living in that portion of China as they are dissatisfied with the conditions in their native land.

DOLE READING UP

Governor Dole has sent for and received at his home a copy of the County government act as passed by the Senate and he is looking over the measure in order to be prepared to act when the bill reaches him for signature. By the time the House has acted the governor will have had several days in which to read the law.

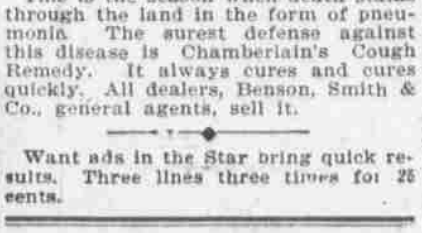
In the opinion of those interested in watching the bill it is likely to pass the House this week and be quickly settled in conference as both sides are showing more disposition to make concessions.

EASTERN MILLINERY OPENING.
Swell Easter hats will be on display at Sachs' on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The hats are the very latest pattern in vogue in the east.

BOXING CONTEST.
Remember there will be 25 rounds of good boxing at the Orpheum Saturday night. Weday vs. Lon Agnew in 15 rounds. Soldier Lathan vs. Paddy Moore in 10 rounds.

This is the season when death stalks through the land in the form of pneumonia. The surest defense against this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. All dealers, Benson, Smith & Co., general agents, sell it.

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Durbar People Coming This Way

THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS FROM THE DELHI CELEBRATION CROWDING THE HOTELS OF ORIENT—HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND OTHER PLACES SAID TO BE CROWDED WITH THEM.

Honolulu is likely to be visited by a large number of returning tourists from the Durbar. News by the S. S. Gaelic is that the tourists are leaving India by thousands and are traveling toward these islands. All of the tourists will not come by the Hawaiian route of course, but a large number are certain to do so.

The hotels in Hongkong, Shanghai and various Japanese cities were crowded with the visitors. Accommodations could not in fact be given the various travelers. The hotel and lodging house people were preparing a harvest. But the people who had attended the Delhi did not mind a little inconvenience in the way of their living quarters. They had been quartered in tents at Delhi during the memorable celebration and they were perfectly willing to put up with a few more inconveniences of service in Chinese and Japanese cities. The Osaka Exposition will attract a large number of these visitors.

Charles D. Blackburn and F. J. Burnley are a couple of English tourists who are returning from the Durbar. They are on the Gaelic. They have some fine pictures of the celebration.

"At the time that we left Delhi," said Mr. Burnley, "Mrs. Leiter and Miss Daisy Leiter, the mother and sister respectively, of the Vice Reine, were still in Delhi. They expected to remain there for some time, as there were to be a series of elaborate entertainments in honor of the Viceroy and Vice Reine. It was not known at that time when Mrs. Leiter and her daughter expected to return to the United States. It is not improbable that they may decide to take this route home, as they came out by the Suez Canal. This matter had not been definitely settled however."

Messrs. Burnley and Blackburn are about the first of the returning tourists from the Durbar to pass through this port. They assert that there will be many others to come by Honolulu. It will be several weeks, however, before the big homeward rush starts from Oriental ports.

SHAMROCK THE THIRD

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
GLASCOW, March 31.—Shamrock the Third has beaten Shamrock I in a race held here. Experts are delighted with the sailing qualities of the new competitor for the America cup and say that she is a wonderful boat.

EX-SENATOR CORBETT DEAD.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
PORTLAND, Oregon, March 31.—Ex-Senator Corbett of this city and one of the prominent bankers of the northwest, is dead. He represented the State of Oregon in the United States Senate for several terms.

CRUM IN OFFICE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
CHARLESTON, S. C., March 31.—Dr. Crum, the negro, assumed the office of Collector of the port today. There is a possibility that legal proceedings will be begun to prevent his continuing in this position.

The appointment of Dr. Crum to this position by President Roosevelt caused the utmost resentment in this community and the South and now that he is actually at the head of affairs as Collector of the Port, feeling is very high. The President is being severely condemned on all sides.

THE TREATY RATIFIED.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Ratifications of the Cuban treaty have been exchanged by cable.

LONG AT HEAD OF TRANSPORTS.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Major Long has been promoted to be in charge of the entire transport service of the army.

FLOODS STILL INCREASING.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
NEW ORLEANS, March 31.—The Mississippi floods are worse. Laborers working at the levees and elsewhere to prevent damage are exhausted, and money is needed by the stricken districts.

TAFT IS ILL.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—Governor Taft is very ill. There is a possibility that he will tender his resignation as Governor of the Philippines.

EDWARD GOES TO FRANCE.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
LONDON, March 31.—King Edward has decided upon a visit to President Loubet of France.

MARCONI AFTER BUSINESS NOW.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
LONDON, March 31.—Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Company has increased its capital stock and will extend its plant to enter the field for commercial business.

BURDICK MURDERER UNKNOWN.

Associated Press Cable to the Star.
BUFFALO, March 31.—The verdict of the jury in the Burdick murder case is to the effect that the identity of the murderer is unproved. Mrs. Pennell, widow of Arthur Pennell, is censured by the jury.

A LIVELY TILT IN THE SENATE

McCANDLESS SAYS AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO COERCE HIS ACTION AS A LEGISLATOR.

There were a few minutes of a strained situation in the Senate this morning. Senator McCandless asked for the floor on a matter of personal privilege, and started to tell of a proposition he alleged had been made to him in connection with two bills now before the legislature. He said that C. W. Booth had come to him and said that he Booth had a bill before the legislature in which he was interested, the bill for the purchase of the springs in Pahoehoe Valley, and that McCandless had a bill in which he was interested, the bill for an electric railway up Kailua valley. If McCandless would support Booth's bill in the Senate, Senator McCandless told the Senate Booth had said to him, Booth would help McCandless' bill in the House where he had influence. But, Senator McCandless emphasized this part of his disclosure, Booth said, if McCandless antagonized the Pahoehoe Springs bill in the Senate, he Booth would antagonize the McCandless bill in the House.

At this point of the disclosure, Senator Cecil Brown rose to a point of order, claiming that Senator McCandless was not in order in what he was saying. Senator Paris, who was in the chair held that the point of order was well taken. Thereupon Senator McCandless introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas Senate Bill No. 122, providing for the purchase of certain springs in Pahoehoe valley for the Honolulu Water Works, involves the expenditure of a very large sum of money, viz., \$250,000 and the bill, providing for the purchase of the Pahoehoe Water Works, involves the expenditure of a further large sum of money, viz., \$100,000,

"And whereas, the development of the water system of Honolulu should be carried on intelligently and systematically so that the greatest supply of good water may be obtained for the least expenditure of public money,

"And whereas, it is impossible to intelligently consider either of said two bills separately from the general question of the water supply of Honolulu,

"Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Honolulu Water Works and the Superintendent of Public Works be requested to report to the Senate as soon as practicable upon the following points, viz.:

"(1.) What is the present daily average consumption of water in millions of gallons, in the city of Honolulu furnished by the Honolulu Water Works?

"(2.) At what rate is such consumption increasing? Give average daily consumption during the past ten years?

"(3.) What sources of water supply are now available to the government, naming each, and the maximum, minimum and average amount of water which can be obtained from each source?

"(4.) What is the average cost to the government per million gallons, to obtain water from each of said sources?

"(5.) What other sources of water supply for the furnishing of the city of Honolulu are there? How much can, on an average, be obtained from each such source? What are private rights therein worth, and how much it will cost to develop and make available the water from the said several additional sources?

"(6.) Have the officers named any plans or recommendations for the improvement and increase of the system for furnishing Honolulu with water? If so, they are requested to present them to the Senate as soon as reasonable."

Senator Cecil Brown moved that the resolution be referred to the committee which had under consideration the two bills relating to the Pahoehoe Springs and the Pahoehoe Water Works. Senator McCandless said he did not want the information called for by the resolution "smothered." Immediately Senator Cecil Brown retorted that the committee of which he was a member did not "smother" information whatever those of which Senator McCandless was a member did. Senator McCandless said he did not intend to cast any reflections. The resolution was referred to the committee which is considering the water supply bills.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY EARNED.
Yes, remarked one of Honolulu's old residents I never have saved a cent out of my salary until I joined the Pioneer Building & Loan Association and now this comfortable home you see is the result of money earned by Pioneer Building and Loan savings. The interest earned for 1902 was 11 1/2 per cent. Pioneer Building & Loan Association, Judd Building, Merchant Street. J. L. McLean, President; A. V. Gear, Secretary.



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A CHANCE TO GO TO ANNAPOLIS

DELEGATE KUHIO WANTS A LIST OF ELIGIBLE YOUTH TO SELECT HIS NOMINEE FROM.

Prince Kuhio has sent a letter to Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Atkinson asking him to send out circulars to the public schools generally in order that examinations may be held to select a candidate for Annapolis. Hawaii is entitled to one midshipman there and the nomination is to be by the Delegate to Congress. Kuhio's letter says:

"The duties of my position require me to nominate one principal and three alternates and in the case of the principal failing to pass the examination the first alternate to take his place and so on in succession.

"I especially desire in making my nomination to have the benefit of the knowledge of what young men are available and eligible for this position so that my choice can be of the best.

"If you find the time is so limited that you are unable to furnish me with all the names desired and you have a list of certain young men that you know or have heard of who can pass the requirements, please communicate with me as early as possible for my consideration.

"I have the honor to remain, yours respectfully,"

"J. KALANIANAOLE."

LAND OFFICE NEEDS HELP

HOUSE COMMITTEE SAYS THAT AT LEAST TWO MORE EMPLOYEES REQUIRED FOR THE WORK.

The House Finance Committee this morning presented a report on the land office income and work, based upon reports by R. R. Elgin and A. Barnes, who were employed as expert accountants. The report states that the present force of clerks in the Land office is inadequate for the work of the bureau and the appointment of two more men, a bookkeeper at \$1,800 per year and a clerk at \$1,200 are recommended. The present system of keeping the records is such that it is impossible to get at the facts, says the report and the business of the office has so increased that it has become impossible for Commissioner Boyd to improve the system or keep up with the work, and some entries are far behind. The report also recommended that auditor Fisher provide a new system of bookkeeping for the department.

Harris moved that the report and schedules be printed and stated that his revelations were of the highest importance. "The schedules show about \$7,000 delinquent in the revenues of the bureau, being money due the government and not yet collected," said Harris. "The report also shows a difference of \$100,000 in the estimated income of the bureau. The land commissioner's estimates placed the income for the period at \$216,000, while it will be seen from the report that the amount is \$316,000."

The motion to print the report and table it for consideration with the appropriation bill was carried.

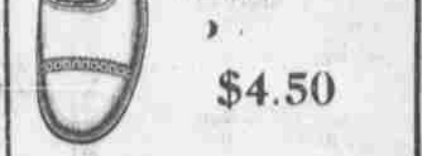
The committee on Public Health and Education reported against House bill number 25, which provides for general treatment of lepers, outside of the settlement, by anyone who thinks he has a cure. The committee reported that such a law would nullify the laws as to segregation of lepers. Chillingworth moved to adopt the report and Andrade seconded but the report was tabled for future consideration on motion of Paele seconded by Kumalee.

A letter was received from Superintendent Atkinson asking for an appropriation of \$600 for services of an engineer in charge of construction of buildings at Waiiale.

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